

# BRECKENRIDGE NEWS.

## FORKS OF ROUGH.

A heavy rain fell here on Wednesday evening, the 1st instant, which washed a great deal of corn up, and have had some showers since.

Farmers are busy setting tobacco, with the exception of a few that did not have their ground ready before the rain came.

Replanting corn has been the hardest job this season that it has been for many years. Some say the corn froze last winter, and some that it heat in the bulk that caused it to come up so badly. We know the heating of any kind of seed will destroy the germ, but as to the freezing of corn after well matured destroying the germ we are not prepared to say, not knowing such to be the fact.

When is looking exceedingly well, considering the prospect in the spring. Oats are fine.

Fishing has somewhat gone out of date.

Geo. H. says that it is all a joke about him having his hook with a frog to catch the daddy cat of Rough Creek. But he did throw some chunks in the creek, and fired his gun, which some one did not like, may be.

T. F. Heyser & Bro. have on a large and well assorted stock of goods here, and will sell at Litchfield prices. Come, see, and price their goods, and you are sure to buy.

Cannon, Rhodes & Co. have a large lot of tobacco on hand, and are receiving some old purchases yet. They are buying but little at present.

The health of the country is generally good, the M. Ds say "distressingly so."

Mr. John Gore is visiting relatives and friends in the Forks. Johnnie looks rather pale. Drumming surely does not agree with him.

Mr. George Heyser is attending court at Hartford, Ohio county. George do not stay long, for some one will think the hours are days.

Mr. F. T. Heyser, of the firm of F. T. Heyser & Bro., spent last week with us.

Quite a number of our young bloods attended the quarterly meeting at the Falls of Rough the first Sunday in this month. There must be a little center of attraction down there, as some of our boys are taken in that direction quite often.

Mr. Lennie Glascock has returned from Salem College, Greensboro, Meade county. He is looking well, and we think he has imbibed a fair portion of that rare and rich knowledge that so abundantly abounds in his worthy tutors.

Rev. T. H. Harrison was spending a portion of last week in the Forks, and remained over until the quarterly meeting at Cave Springs, which came off last Sunday, the 12th inst.

Mrs. Frank Clark has about lost her mind entirely. She has been in bad health for some time.

Bons.—To the wife of Mr. M. L. P. Pool, June 5, a fine big boy.

Died.—The wife of Mr. Francis Marion Arms departed this life, after much and long suffering of that slow but sure disease, consumption. She leaves a husband and five little children as her survivors, who have our heartfelt condolences, with that of many friends.

A LITTLE NATURE.—A mare belonging to Mr. Daniel Hicks dropped a noble colt with one head, two bodies, eight feet, two of the fore feet stuck up and two down, and all of the hind feet set down. The bodies had grown together from the girl to the head, with her breasts together. From the girl back there were two well formed and distinct bodies, each having a backbone distinct and separate, and joining the one head. It had one heart, one set of lungs, and two livers. It was foaled dead.

Miss Emma Gore's school closed at the Mercer Schoolhouse last Saturday evening, June 4, with an exhibition at night, which did honor both to pupils and teacher. We enjoyed the entertainment hugely. The Dances String Band, of Grayson county, provided the music on the occasion, which was indeed excellent. Come back this fall, Miss Emma, and teach another school for us. Don't stay in the free state of Grayson too long.

The Opera Hall, in the city of McDaniels, is now being used as a schoolhouse, in which Mrs. Amelia Catlin is teaching a select school. The troupe of actors have disbanded for the cold-weather season.

We thank "Dodge," of Mt. Zion, very kindly for his advice. "Every body is ready to give advice," but few are willing to practice their own teaching. "Pious" rage as an epidemic here occasionally, we are sorry to say, and are hard to keep down—worse if any thing than the measles. They battle the skill of our best physicians at times, for they too have them, with all the precaution with their antiseptics. And we are not alone. How is it with Dr. R. O. P., and Bro. M. P., of Mt. Zion? Have they ever reached the convalescing stage or the stage of renewal of brotherly love? Now, a word about "joining the church at home," that "Dodge" alludes to. You can join Pleasant Hill Church in this way: give your letter to the pastor at your house and get an attorney to defend your case, in your absence, when the church acts upon it. Bro. J. W. G.—attends well to such cases as an attorney.

The "good old prophet's namesake" of the Forks of Rough has got one letter among his old selection that is hard to beat as a loving message for one christian brother to write to another, speaking ironically. It would be well for any one that goes west to be a little careful as to what they write back to their brethren, for they may want to join the same church they left when they came back, should they not like their western home.

We would like to know of "A Half Scholar" why it is a "wise conclusion" of Rev. J. M. Dempsey's to decline moving here? Did some one tell him that the music class that was made up for his wife was like one that Mrs. C. said she had as soon undertake to teach, or the pay like she offered to take for one of her members, when her husband owed him two or three

times the amount of the tuition?

"A Half Scholar did not tell all he knew about getting drunk. Wonder if he could not tell of a few instances of a doctor and his better-half, while they were located at Walker's Mill, Hardin county, getting in the same fix as some of our minors are said to do here, if not a little worse; and, if so, which are the less excusable according to age?"

A gentle hint in regard to "A Half Scholar's" "Question Box" concerning the "bright lights of the church." Go slow. This will do to keep at home. Let the virtuous investigate the matter, and probably it can be answered short of the "Judgment Day."

LAMBER JIM.

Written for THE BRECKENRIDGE NEWS.

FOR WHAT IS WOMAN RESPONSIBLE?

BY HALLIE.

As a mother she is responsible, to a very great extent, for the order, neatness, and general propriety of behavior of her children; for their moral and religious principles, their general habits, and, in a great degree, for their tempers and disposition. The government and intellectual improvement of the child does not usually arrest the father's attention until after the period properly belonging to infancy shall have passed. Engaged in the active business of life, he has not leisure, nor does it appear to him essential that his time should be devoted to the mental culture of his children. Their early instruction is consequently left almost exclusively and entirely to the mother's watchfulness, care and attention, he reserving to himself the guardianship of their ripening years. But before the children shall receive his immediate attention, their habits, disposition, modes of thinking and acting may be effectually formed, and these may forever counteract all his judicious efforts for their correct education.

Who does not see, then, how all-important it is that those who will so early and so powerfully influence the minds of the young, and consequently affect so materially their after conduct and destiny, should be richly endowed with those gifts and excellencies so indispensably necessary to the responsible position they occupy.

The mother should remember that the education of the child commences almost with its first breath. The mother's look, the father's tone of voice, either in approbation or reproof, a word, a gesture, all those apparent trifles, go to make up the education of the child. As the mother sows the seed of virtue, gentleness, and knowledge, so shall the harvest be. Let her not only educate or cultivate the mind, strengthen the physical system by wholesome air and exercise, but also let her see to it that the affections and the heart be not neglected. Let her remember that she is exercising an influence which can never die. The destiny of the child is, to a great extent, in her keeping; she can not overlook this part of her duty, and her vast responsibility.

There is another consideration of pressing importance demanding our attention, which is connected with the mother's high and holy mission, and that is the consideration of the public good. Public happiness is but the aggregate of individual or domestic happiness. Well regulated families make a well regulated community; from these seats of affection and discipline, and the wholesome principles which bind men together in the bonds of affections as well as interest, is imparted that social order which tends so essentially to the general welfare.

The children now reposing upon the lap of maternal happiness are to be the future arbiters of the state. They are to form our magistrates, legislators and rulers. To their keeping is to be committed all the immunities that we possess. In the sphere of woman's duty, how vast her responsibility in relation to her position in society, her influence upon the destiny of mankind.

CONSTANTINE.

News scarce.

We have had a delightful rain, and every body is setting tobacco.

Weddings are in full blast. Ed. Mattingly and Nancy A. Leslie were made one last Sunday morning, Rev. J. W. Hoskins officiating. There was a large crowd of relatives and friends present on the occasion. After partaking of a splendid dinner the bride and groom repaired to the residence of the groom's father, Mr. Eli Mattingly, in Hudsonville, where a feast of good things awaited them. May peace and prosperity crown their future life, and all their troubles be little ones.

John H. Meador, of Big Spring, was in town one day last week on the lookout for stock.

We have had the honor of meeting the three democratic candidates for the state senate. We found them to be whole-souled gentlemen, and each thought he was the man upon whom the people of the 10th senatorial district should confer the honor and responsibility of legislating for their interest during the ensuing term.

While school was in progress several of our boys were blithe and merry, but now they mourn in sackcloth and ashes and refuse to be comforted.

Miss Amanda Gregory, of Mt. Gilead, is visiting Mrs. Jane Malin, of this place. We sincerely hope that she will prolong her visit.

And it came to pass, in the latter part of the past week, one W. E. Pool did forsake our little village and journeyed westward about sixteen miles, unto the town of Hardinsburg, in search of May blossoms.

Not a month since two of our dashing young men borrowed a buggy and went to see their sweethearts, and their horse left them, and about 4 o'clock p. m. the boys arrived home, taking time about one acting horse while the other drove, and they have been afraid to venture out since.

AFR. BEG AND TIERRE BRECHES.

A new mutual aid order, styled Knights of the Pyramid, has been established in Louisville, and four lodges have been organized while the fifth will be by Saturday night next. It is flowing freely.

The Kentucky horses are winning all the big purses in Europe.

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### CIRCUIT COURT.

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### COURT OF CLAIMS.

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Rev. S. L. Helm preaches the 1st Sunday in each month at Holt's Bottom. 2d and 4th Sundays at Stephenson, and 3d Sunday at Hardinsburg.

Presbyterian Church.—Rev. J. B. McDonald, Pastor. Preaching every 2d and 4th Sabbath at 11 a. m. and at night. Prayer meeting every Sabbath at 9 a. m. Sunday School every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m.

Catholic Church.—Rev. T. J. Jenkins, Pastor. Services every 1st Sabbath, and on Monday after the 3rd Sabbath in every month.

HARDINSBURG CIRCUIT—M. E. CHURCH, (SOUTH).

Rev. R. F. Hayes, Pastor.

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Oakland.—Preaching every 4th Sabbath at 3 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting every Sabbath night.

Mt. Zion.—Preaching every 1st Sabbath at 11 a. m. Class meeting every 1st and 3d Sabbath. Pleasant Grove.—Preaching every 1st Sabbath at 3 p. m.

Webster.—Preaching every 2d Sabbath at 11 a. m. and at night.

Union Star.—Preaching every 3d Saturday night, and Sabbath at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday night.

Stephenson.—Preaching every 3d Sabbath night, in the "Brick House."

### SECRET SOCIETIES.

Masonic.—Cloverport Lodge No. 133. State meetings, 2nd Monday and 4th Saturday in each month. A. B. Skillman, W. M.; T. J. L. Woods, S. W.; E. T. Haynes, J. W.; J. D. Gregory, Sec'y; A. J. Johnson, Treas.; F. P. Payne, Steward and Tyler; W. B. White, S. D.; J. W. Haynes, J. D.

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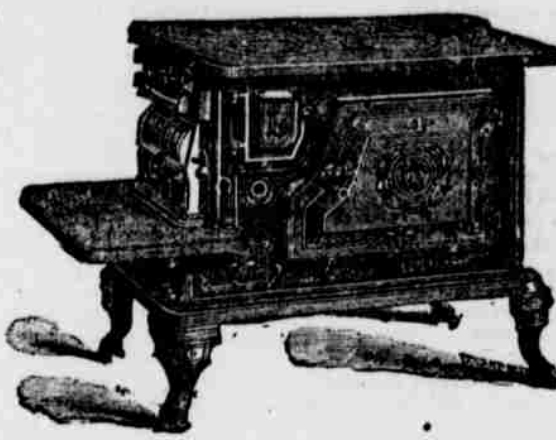
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